



Policy Challenges Webinar: Developing Preschool Literacy

October 25, 2011

Webinar

3:00-4:30 ET

Agenda

3:00 – 3:03	Welcome & Webinar Orientation (Carole Urbano, REL-NEI)
3:03 – 3:08	Context Setting, Agenda Review and Speaker Introduction (Maria-Paz Avery, REL-NEI)
3:08- 3:13	Representative from Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Jill Haglund, Wisconsin DPI Early Childhood Consultant (Sara Wraight, REL Midwest to introduce)
3:13 – 3:18	Intro to National Early Literacy Panel (NELP) and Doing What Works Preschool language and Literacy resources (Dr. Timothy Shanahan)
3:18 – 3:28	Literacy and pre-literacy skills essential at these age levels (NELP)
3:28 – 3:38	Participant Engagement and Question & Answer session moderated by Maria-Paz Avery, REL-NEI
3:38 – 3:50	Alphabetics (DWW and NELP) -phonological awareness, alphabetics, letter sounds
3:50 – 3:57	Panelist remarks on Dr. Shanahan commentary, Lynn Soat, District Literacy Consultant, formerly with Janesville School District
3:57 – 4:10	Oral language -Shared book reading (DWW and NELP) -Explicit teaching of oral language (NELP)
4:10 – 4:20	Panelist remarks on Dr. Shanahan commentary, TBN
4:20 – 4:25	Question & Answer session moderated by Maria-Paz Avery, REL-NEI

4:25 – 4:28	Final Remarks (Dr. Shanahan)
4:28 – 4:30	Closing (Maria-Paz Avery)